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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1.-20. (canceled)

Claim 21. (previously presented) A voting apparatus comprising:

- (a) a print medium for an election, the print medium having two or more choices;
- (b) a print media receiving unit including a surface suitable for receiving the print medium;
- (c) a stylus coupled to the print media receiving unit;
- (d) an electronic position determining system capable of determining a position of a selection of the two or more choices on the print medium when the print medium is disposed on the surface, the electronic position determining system including a processor, a first antenna under the surface of the print media receiving unit and electrically coupled to the processor, and a second antenna in the stylus and coupled to the print media receiving unit via an electrical cable; and
- (e) an information storage medium capable of storing a selection of the voter.

Claim 22. (previously presented) The voting apparatus of claim 21 wherein the first antenna transmits a signal to the second antenna through the surface and the print medium during voting.

Claim 23. (previously presented) The voting apparatus of claim 21 further comprising a plurality of language selection buttons representing different languages.

Claim 24. (previously presented) The voting apparatus of claim 21 further comprising a visual output device coupled to the processor, wherein the visual output device is adapted to display the selection to the voter.

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Claim 25. (previously presented) The voting apparatus of claim 21 wherein the information storage medium is a transferable information storage medium.

Claim 26. (new) The voting apparatus of claim 21 further comprising an automatic page detection system for determining which page of the print medium is currently being displayed to the user.

Claim 27. (new) The voting apparatus of claim 21 wherein the voting apparatus is capable of being automatically activated after the print media receiving unit receives the print medium.

Claim 28. (new) The voting apparatus of claim 21 wherein the print medium comprises perforated regions that can be punched with the stylus.

Claim 29. (new) The voting apparatus of claim 21 wherein the print media receiving unit further comprises a record vote button.

Claim 30. (new) The voting apparatus of claim 21 further comprising an LCD display device operatively coupled to the processor.